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By JANE VOILES

One book leading to another, we have been reading "The Shirley Letters," which have the distinction of being "the first literary production of outstanding merit inspired by the gold rush." They are accepted as furnishing the best account of the early mining camps. Written by Dame Shirley (Mrs. Louise Amelia Clappe) from Rich Bar and Indian Bar in the Feather River country to her sister in New England in 1851-52, these letters appeared in the San Francisco Pioneer in 1854. Fortunately for those of us who are interested in the early gold rush days, in 1933 the letters were edited by Douglas Watson and published by the Grabhorn Press with an introduction by Carl Wheat.

Dame Shirley came to Rich Bar with her husband, Dr. Clappe, in 1851. She was one of the first pioneer women to come from a cultured home to the rough life of the mining camps. But she didn't have time to feel sorry for herself; she "came to see the elephant" and she saw it in its entirety. Her sense of humor and her kind heart which tempered her judgment with charity for the life about her, make her letters a joy to read. Skilled in all the shades of deportment of her time, Shirley was a man's woman, willing and pleased to be called "a little goose." She disapproved of women's rights and had no patience with "the wearying stupidities of presidential elections." Today we may smile at her talk about "the softening amenities of female society," and "the sweet shy coquetry of shrinking womanhood," but just the same, we have to admit that Dame Shirley had plenty of feminine savvy.

In the early fifties Indian Bar on the Feather River was no quiet retreat. Day and night sounds of mining activities were in the air. Trees were continually being felled, men swore in no subdued voices and there was the never ceasing sound of barking dogs "from starry eve till dewy dawn." Shirley gives detailed information about staking claims and jumping them and the working of the "Long Tom." She turned "mineress" herself, washing a pan of dirt from which she got \$3.25 plus a wet and torn dress, a bad cold and the loss of a valuable breast pin. No, you couldn't saunter along a romantic streamlet with a parasol and white kid gloves and fill your work bag with nuggets.

Her observing eye noted the decorative touches in the homes and hostesses. Crimson calico flushed the social life of the Golden state, there was no getting away from it even in the dwellings that consisted of pine boughs and calico shirts. Her cabin was sumptuous compared to the others. Here the red calico bluish was absent as Shirley chose to indulge her own tastes rather than follow the prevailing fashion. The tables and chairs, however, because of the uneven floor stood on three feet and reminded her of "dogs with sore feet."

As all born letter writers do, Shirley made the people around her come to life in her letters. You'll never forget the Indian girl who was a gigantic piece of humanity and who wore miner's boots. She could pack fifty pounds of flour on her back with ease and "the far-off roll of her mighty voice boomed through two closed doors." Whether the boarders approved of it or not, she had the delicate habit of wiping the dishes on her apron. Dame Shirley makes you laugh one minute over the Indiana girl and the next she wrings your heart as she describes the sound made by the hammer driving the nails into the coffin of a dead mother and the burial in a desolate hillside grave.

Often the Sabbath quiet of the camp was enlivened by drunken fights and some of them were pretty bloody affairs. Hangings and post mortems went on almost outside Shirley's very door. A "saturday" in which she didn't take part began innocently enough one winter's night with a supper of oysters and champagne and ended three weeks later with only a few sober men left in camp.

Shirley's social flair found plenty of correct outlets. She describes a breakfast in a Spanish garden where the guests partook of the ever present oysters and venison. One of her most amusing experiences was joining a gay cavalcade to the American valley where she slept one night on a cobblestone bed and another night on a dining table.

Although Dame Shirley wrote with what we call today the liter-

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## CRASH DEATH ACCIDENT

Driver Forced Off Road  
By Another Machine,  
Coroner's Jury Hears

A coroner's jury Thursday night found that Frank Burns, 60, came to his death as the result of the overturning of an automobile which had been crowded off the highway by another car operated by parties unknown.

Owen Harold, driver of the machine in which Burns was riding when he was killed on U. S. Route 50 about three miles east of Placerville at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning, was released from custody following the inquest. He had been detained as a witness following the crash.

The inquest was held at the court house and was convened by Coroner A. J. Orelli.

Harold's testimony as to having been forced off the highway by a passing car was corroborated by the testimony of Martin Buhlman, who reported that he had been driving toward Placerville, had been passed by another car driving at a high rate of speed, and had then come upon the scene of the fatal accident.

William Gebhart, who drove the car in which Harold and Burns were traveling, from the Placerville business section to the easterly city limits, said he did so because he was particularly solicitous of the welfare of Mr. Burns, who was an old friend.

Gebhart said he would have driven the car further if he had thought it necessary but that Harold told him it was not necessary for him to drive further and gave Gebhart assurance that he could drive the car and Gebhart did not doubt that he could.

The coroner's jury was told by various witnesses that the two men, Burns and Harold, had taken some

## Heat Wave Hits Middle West

Chicago Reports 100 Degrees; Freezing In Central Nevada

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (AP) — All heat records for this time of year have been shattered by a below freezing mark in Nevada today brought sweltering middle-westerners some hope of relief.

The mercury went to 100 degrees or higher yesterday at Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Fort Smith, Ark., Kansas City and St. Louis with temperatures of 95 plus common throughout this section.

Today the weather bureau reported that a high pressure area was moving in from the Rocky Mountains, bringing "almost certain" relief from the heat wave that has gripped this area since the last of August.

Temperatures at Winnemucca, Nev., dropped to 29 degrees and other western states reported low temperatures. The high pressure area centered north of Salt Lake City.

Oscar Evans, in charge of timber surveys for the regional forest office, was a caller at Eldorado Forest headquarters Friday morning, looking up some of his old-time friends.

## RUSH TO ALTAR SLACKENS TODAY AS PRE-MARITAL EFFORT TO CURB SYPHILIS INFECTION STATE, FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY

By JOHN W. DUNLAP

United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, (AP)—A rush of romantic couples to get marriage licenses slackened today because applications made today or thereafter come under California's new pre-marital medical license law.

The new act does not become effective until next Tuesday but the previous "gin marriage" law requires application three full days before a license may be secured. Los Angeles county reported a tripling of normal volume for licenses, with attendants reporting the fee involved appeared more of an incentive to avoid the new law than the required medical test.

It was expected misunderstanding and inconvenience of the law will bring a sharp reduction in licenses until the long range purpose of the law is understood by the general public.

Also effective Tuesday is the pre-

## FORESTS MAY BE CLOSED

Continuing Fire Hazard  
Cited By Regional Chief  
In Warning Of Danger

SAN FRANCISCO — The U. S. Forest Service may consider closing some national forests to public use unless more general rains reduce the extreme fire danger that has prevailed in California it is announced by Regional Forester C. D. Show.

This week scattered rains brought temporary relief to some sections but it was anticipated that fire conditions might be critical again in a few days. General fall rains are seen by the Forest Service as the best hope for deer hunters who go to the national forests during the season opening September 16.

Because of an unprecedented number of man-caused forest fires this summer a few hazardous areas of several federal forests have been closed to entry except by special permit from forest supervisors.

"The state has been going through its first fire season since the summer of 1924 when a number of national forests had to be closed to entry," Forester Show declared.

"Nine out of ten fires throughout the state this summer have been man-caused. Therefore, forest closures would reduce considerably the number of blazes that start. We do not like to put any sort of a penalty on the many careful sportsmen and recreationists but if rains don't continue, it may be the only solution in controlling the few forest visitors who are careless with fire."

Mr. Show said that any forest closures would be announced publicly at the earliest possible date before they became effective. In all national forests open to use, a campfire permit, available free of charge at any ranger station and forest headquarters, is required of each camping party. Smoking is prohibited except in camps, at places of habitation and in specially posted smoking areas.

Forest rangers have observed that deer are in exceptionally good shape and are quite plentiful. California has an estimated 500,000 deer, the third largest deer population of all the states. National forest lands support seventy-five per cent of these game animals.

## DE MOLAY CHAPTER HAS RESUMED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

El Dorado Chapter, Order of De Molay, has resumed its regular schedule of meetings twice a month following the summer vacation and the next meeting of the chapter will be on Monday evening, Sept. 18th.

According to Master Councilor Howard Chaix, preparations are being made for an active fall and winter season.

The members of the order are particularly interested at this time in the development of plans to celebrate De Molay Day at the world's fair at Treasure Island on October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers were among the visitors to Sacramento on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Celio, who have spent the summer at Meyers Station, are again at their home in Placerville.

Glenn Melson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Melson, of Diamond Springs, has enrolled at the Burbank College of Commerce, at Santa Rosa.

## County Resident Held For Mental Quiz In Attempt To Visit Roosevelt

Eddie Palamy, of Missouri Flat, has not fared so well on his trip to Washington to "see the President," according to the following article, which appeared in a Washington, D. C. newspaper of Sunday, September 10:

Four bosom companions arrived here Friday in pursuit of a vision of wealth flowing from the White House, having made their way from Placerville, Calif., on a budget of just \$1.85.

But the money mirage disappeared—and yesterday District authorities had forcibly separated the four companions. They were a 49-year old World War veteran, Emil Palamy; his six-year-old daughter, Mabel Jennie; their small fox terrier, "Cappy," and their rattletrap sedan, of 1929 vintage.

They all came into town about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Cappy and the car halted in the 1800 block of C Street, N. W., while the other two went to present themselves at the White House.

"We want to see Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt," police quoted them as

saying. Mr. Palamy revealed that he wished the President to give him a pension.

Guards replied that the President was busy and his wife was not at home.

"I think it is very funny Mrs. Roosevelt is away," remarked Mabel Jennie, "because we wrote her that we were coming."

After considerable argument the guards called police. Mr. Palamy was taken off to Gallinger Hospital for mental observation and his daughter was hustled off to the Children's Receiving Home. Sgt. Stanley Kitchen of the Park Police was detailed to convey Cappy to the Animal Rescue League—a feat performed only after the terrier, guarding the car, had bitten the officer's finger. The automobile was then moved to the Interior Department garage.

The little girl, a redhead, said that she and her father had taken 20 days for the trip, sleeping in the car each night. Food and gasoline was obtained along the way by appeals to the Salvation Army.

## "Colleges Are Suckers" For Pro Football Promoters

By HENRY McLEMORE

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, (AP)—The exact figure isn't available, but what would be your estimate of the amount of money contributed to the educational institutions of this country by the owners of professional football teams?

Twenty cents? No, that's a little high. Ten cents? That's closer, but still a little steep. My own guess would be three zeroes, a minus sign, and a counterfeit plugged nickel. In other words, not a penny.

Such a state of affairs hardly seems fair. Aside from those conceited old moneybags who want to have their names perpetuated in some hall, dormitory, fountain, or gymnasium, it seems to me that the pro owners should be the heaviest contributors to college endowments.

Year after year, year after year, without charging a dime for the service, the colleges of this country turn out the football players who make the pro game possible. They take in youngsters who know nothing and for three years provide them with coaching, equipment, medical treatment, and then turn them over to the professional entrepreneurs. The crop of football players is as steady and undiminished as that of potatoes.

More important, the colleges turn out the potential pro material already publicized. By the time a good football player gets through college his name is known to every football customer in the country. This is a tremendous help to the pro promoters. No other sports business gets such a windfall. In baseball it takes years of careful,

administrative assistant on the forest, "Deac" made an airplane trip over Georgetown district on the forest Friday morning, particularly to check on whether there have been and lightning fires started in the Rubicon country, a part of which is hidden from the view of forest fire lookouts.

## Forest Airmen Survey Fires From Plane

G. C. Lundee, fire chief on the Georgetown district of Eldorado Forest, usually has his feet on the ground, but Friday morning "Deac" was "up in the air."

In company with F. F. Moran,

## EMBARGO UP TO CONGRESS

Neutrality Law Revision  
Sole Purpose Of Special  
Meeting, F. R. Indicates

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Roosevelt indicated today that the administration's special congressional session program will be limited to revision of the neutrality law.

The administration desires to eliminate the neutrality act provision providing for mandatory embargo of arms shipments to belligerents. Confidence is booming that the proposal will succeed and will aid in restoration of democratic congressional harmony.

Both the pro and con of the neutrality debate were expressed last night. Opponents of the present neutrality law maintained it is neutral because, in prohibiting shipment of war materials to all belligerents, it places the United States indirectly on the side of Germany.

Proponents maintain that repeal of the embargo would be unneutral because Britain and France would be able to get to our markets and Germany would not because of the British blockade.

## TWENTY-THIRTY CLUB HAD LADIES NIGHT MEETING WEDNESDAY

An attendance of approximately twenty-five was recorded Wednesday night of this week when members of the Placerville Twenty-Thirty Club held their regular ladies' night meeting at the Blue Bell Coffee Shop.

The club dinner and business meeting was followed by an informal entertainment program and dancing concluded the evening.

George Duffy, vice-president of the club, presided in the role of acting president in the absence of President Charles Stewart, who has moved from the city.

The club, which meets each Wednesday evening, has adopted the policy of making one of the four meetings in the month a ladies' night.

## Henry Phippen Sale To Tigers Announced

PHILADELPHIA, (AP) — The sale of Pitcher Henry Phippen to the Detroit Tigers was announced by the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday.

Phippen, a right hander who came to the Athletics from Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League, won three games and lost 12 this season. He was sold for the waiver price of \$7,500.

## "Bones" Hamilton Named Thornhill Assistant

PALO ALTO, (AP) — Robert M. ("Bones") Hamilton, who was one of Stanford's greatest athletes, has been added to the Cardinal staff as assistant varsity coach, it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Davey and son are here from Salinas for a three-week visit with relatives in the county seat and at Garden Valley. Ellison expects, during his stay, to get a shot or so at a deer.

## BUSINESS MORE THAN AGRICULTURE WILL GAIN FROM SUSTAINED WAR IN EUROPE, STATE, FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY

By LLOYD LAPHAM

United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, (AP)—California's business men will benefit more than California's farmers from a war boom caused by sustained European struggle, state and federal officials predicted today.

Farmers may little better than break even with higher dried fruit prices balancing off a possible drop in fresh fruit orders, market specialists believe. England already is placing restrictive import quotas on most fresh fruits in order to conserve transport space for more important commodities, it was reported.

Citrus products are included in the fresh fruits that may be affected adversely by war conditions, it was pointed out. With other products, California Orange, lemon and lime growing constitutes an important part of the state's farm economy.

Dried fruits and field crops already have been affected favorably by the European war, agricultural sources reported. Present price rises in rice, wheat, beans and sugar beets range from 5 to 20 per cent and dried prunes are up 75 per cent.

Industries expected to share the major benefit of the war include

## NAZIS ADVANCE IN POLAND

Russian Position Still  
Remains Question Mark  
In European Struggle

By JOE ALEX MORRIS

U. P. Foreign News Editor

German armies fought their way deep into eastern Poland today in a drive that appeared likely to force an early showdown on Soviet Russia's role among the warring European powers.

Dispatches from Poland by way of Rome asserted that Lwow had been encircled by Nazi troops and Bucharest heard that Polish soldiers had retreated across the frontier into Rumania and been interned.

In the north, fighting was reported spreading toward the Lithuanian frontier but most of the reports continued to indicate that Warsaw was encircled and that the Nazi thrusts had broken up the Polish fronts in a movement that was forcing the defenders eastward toward the Great Pripiet Marshes where their cavalry might be dominant and where Nazi mechanized units could not operate.

Nazi circles in Berlin were pleased by yesterday's editorial in the communist party mouthpiece, Pravda, at Moscow, which was regarded as preparing the way for possible approval of another partitioning of Poland.

Until it is made clear whether there is or can be an agreement between Hitler and Josef V. Stalin, the vast Russian man power and material resources must remain a question mark that throws its shadow across all the warring powers.

On the Rhinefront front, there were increasing indications that the French, now supported by many thousands of British troops brought across the channel, were finding a weak spot in the German main fortifications.

That spot, it was indicated, may be the Sierck sector, near the Luxembourg border.

## County Exhibit At Plymouth

Display Arranged On  
Thursday Afternoon  
By L. J. Anderson

El Dorado County is represented with an exhibit in the 26th Agricultural District Fair, being held this weekend at Plymouth.

L. J. Anderson, manager of the recent El Dorado County Fair, announced Friday morning that with the consent of the Board of Supervisors, he had installed an exhibit on the county's behalf at Plymouth on Thursday.

The display calls attention to the slate products of the county, from the Pacific Minerals Company and other quarries, and to the lime products of the Diamond Springs Lime Company. Fruit and garden produce of the county also are shown in the exhibit against a scenic background flanked by silver tip firs, which calls attention to the recreational opportunities of the county.

## ARE YOU REGISTERED?

An Issue Vital to Every Californian Will be voted  
on at the Special Election November 7th

If you have never registered

**REGISTER NOW!**

If you failed to go to the polls last year

**REGISTER NOW!**

If you have moved since your last registration

**REGISTER NOW!**

The deadline is September 28th

**Register Today and Vote Nov. 7**



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## Have You A Water Problem?

Dig a well and put in a PUMP. A PUMP which will serve your needs and give no trouble

See us for Berkeley Electric or Gasoline Pumps

Fully guaranteed to do the job we represent and install them to do

## MAY'S PLUMBING SHOP

594 Main St. PLACERVILLE Phone 388

No. 10—Would you like a nice rest in the hospital?

## Are You One of the Uncertain?

Insurance is designed to take the uncertainty out of owning property. If you're correctly insured, you know where you stand if disaster takes a whack at your possession.

Never take any chances guessing at insurance protection. It's too vitally important.

NO OBLIGATION — MAY WE EXPLAIN?

## MARION ATWOOD LOREN ATWOOD

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Real Estate and Insurance

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See the new line of 1940 G-E Radios—more beautiful, more selective than ever. You'll thrill at the ease of operation and the new conveniences which have been added

Come in — A demonstration at the store or in your home, without obligation

## THE SPORTSMAN'S SHOP

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No. 8—No, he should wait for the light to change to green.

## It Peps You Up For Better Driving

## DRINK COCA-COLA IN BOTTLES

On Sale at your Favorite Dealer

## Placerville Coca Cola Bottling Works

No. 9—No, he would cause a traffic jam, and probably hit No. 7.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Get Them Here Pens, pencils, note books, rulers, mechanical drawing sets, tables, typewriters, typewriter supplies, ink and writing paper of all kinds

Make our store your headquarters — A vast stock for selection

## PLACERVILLE NEWS CO.

AT THE BELL TOWER

No. 3—The driver of car No. 4 would not be to blame.

## Three Things To Remember!

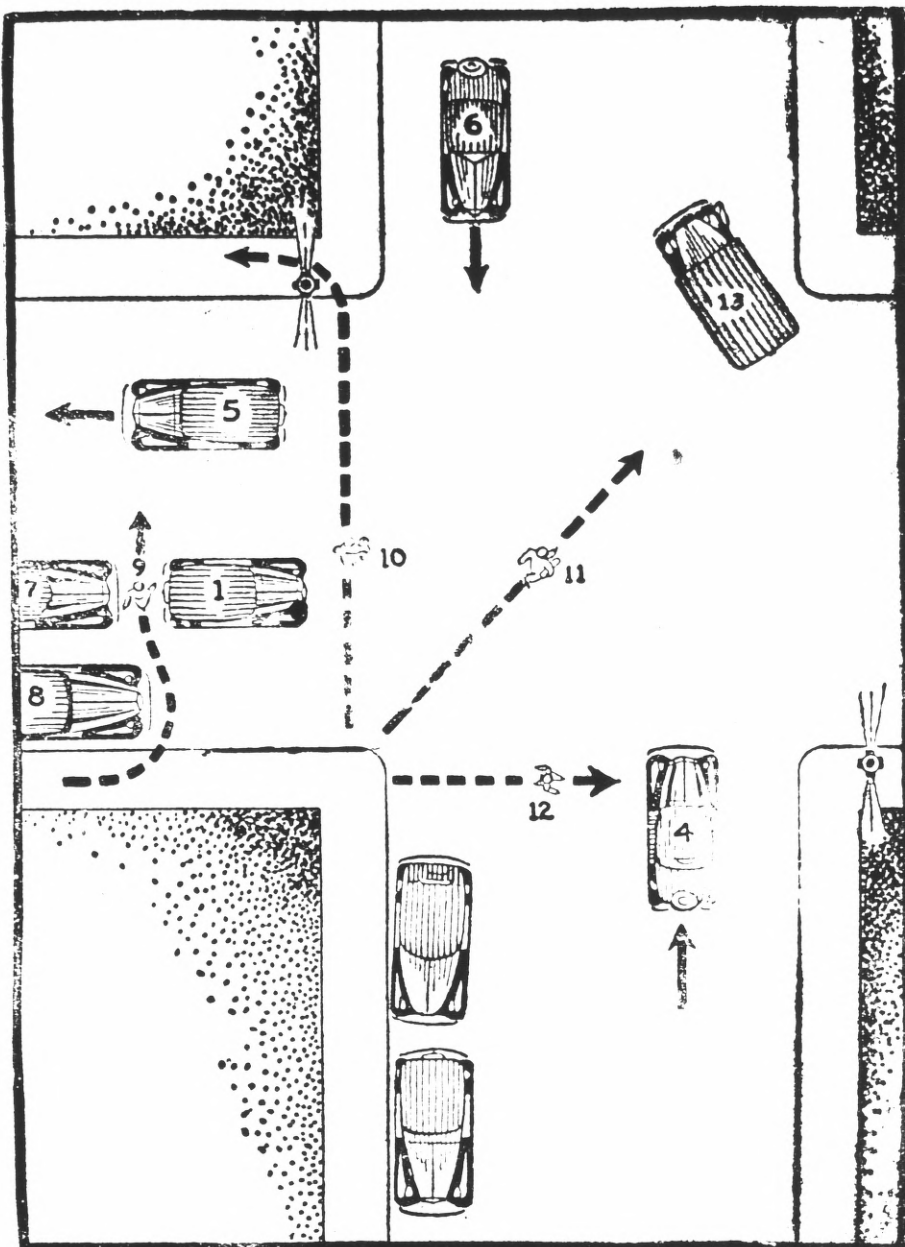
- Watch for School Children on the Streets and Highways.
- Drive Carefully Every Day.
- See your Garageman regularly. Have your car thoroughly checked before starting on a trip.

## PLACERVILLE MOTOR PARTS

SID PRICE, Prop.

Across from Empire Theatre Main Street, Placerville

No. 1—He is a menace to his own safety as well as to the safety of others. He is a "J" Walker.



## "J" WALK SHOULD MEAN JAIL WALK

How many times have you been in a hurry and walked out between cars, cut across a busy intersection to save time. How many times have you caused a careful driver to slam on his brakes, endangering the lives and the safety of the passengers in the car just behind. The fellow who said haste makes waste was more than a little right. You may be a little late for an important business engagement, or a luncheon appointment, or a date with your best girl. But would the loss of a few days in the hospital or the cost of a doctor's services be worth a few extra minutes to take time in crossing a busy intersection correctly. THINK before you risk your life. LOOK before YOU Leap.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

### 10 Important Safety Questions

THE 10 QUESTIONS ARE KEYED AS TO NUMBER AND THE ANSWERS WILL BE FOUND IN TEN DIFFERENT ADVERTISEMENTS ON THIS PAGE . . . . LOOK FOR THEM!

### QUESTIONS

- Is the pedestrian No. 11 Safe?
- Is pedestrian No. 10 taking the shortest way across the street, or is No. 9 saving time?
- If pedestrian No. 11 is injured, is the driver of car No. 4 to blame?
- The illustration shows that the traffic light is green. Is car No. 13 making a correct right turn, against the red.
- What danger is there to pedestrian No. 9 in crossing between two stopped cars?
- Should car No. 6 make a left turn?
- Should car No. 6 make a right turn?
- Is pedestrian No. 12 making a correct crossing?
- Should car No. 8 make a left turn after the light changes?
- Would you "J" walk to save time?



## Be on the Alert!

School children are again on the streets, the highways and the by-ways. Be on the alert! Drive carefully! Many of these children are beginning their first year in school and are not too familiar with traffic regulations governing their rights. Some are timid and shy! Be courteous, be kind! Drive cautiously and slow through all school zones, at intersections and in the residential districts. If children are playing along the street sound your horn—be sure you have their attention before driving past. Give a child the right-a-way at all times.

Yours, For Safety!

## Warning To Motorist!!!

Now's the time to get your car ready for cooler weather. For very little cost we'll check and adjust distributor points, battery, valve clearance, manifold, engine head, air cleaner. You'll save money and FUTURE TROUBLE.

## TED'S AUTO REPAIR SERVICE

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No. 2—No. 10 wishes to live to a ripe old age. No. 9 wants to commit suicide.

## Rough and Dressed Lumber

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MILLS AT PACIFIC—YARD & CABINET SHOP  
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Against Slipping, Falling, Sliding  
Our Cat-Paw Soles and Heels  
May Save Your Life

Remember: Summer Shoes Dyed Any Color 75c

## THE ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

WILDER V. IMMEL, Prop. Telephone 23-J  
Empire Theatre Bldg.

No. 7—Yes, after pedestrian No. 10 is in the clear.

## IS YOUR CAR READY?

The "prettiest time of the year" is just ahead—therefore you'll want to take many trips this fall. Get your car in condition now to avoid unexpected unpleasant happenings.

Our Repair Shop is at your Service

## PLACERVILLE AUTO CO.

Packard, Dodge and Plymouth Sales & Service  
Next to City Hall Telephone 126

No. 5—He might be crushed by car No. 1 rolling back.

## THE HOME COMES FIRST!

Get ready for "Indoors Months." Fix up the home with new furniture. Now is the time to buy — prices are 'way down and quality is still 'way up!

## M. O'KEEFE CO.

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No. 4—Some cities permit right turns on the red. But ordinarily you should wait for the green light.

## Hotter Than A Fire Cracker!

## 1940 PLYMOUTH

Low Price Beauty with Luxury Ride!

NOW ON DISPLAY AT

## RAFFLES GARAGE

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HENRY LAZZARINI & CECIL ROSS — PHONE 236



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## CAMINO NOTES

There were 105 pupils registered at our school Monday morning.

Miss Sibyl C. Crocker and mother, Mrs. A. Crocker, spent the week before opening of school visiting in Oakland, Berkeley, and at the Golden Gate Exposition at Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roark and son, Clifford, from Weed, spent the week-end at Camino Motel and visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross and children, of Nevada, arrived Sunday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gardella.

Mrs. S. A. Bivans entertained the bridge club at the Camino Ridge Farm Thursday afternoon and awarded prizes to Mrs. A. DeBernardi, Mrs. Frank Lamm and Mrs. P. Brauner. Mrs. H. C. Layton received the guest prize, being the guest.

Ruth Hughes, Chester Carsten, Dorothy and Stanley Morris have enrolled at the Junior College in Sacramento for the new school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen, of Sacramento, spent Sunday with Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. Jerry Potts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metcalf and sons moved to Placerville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Galuppi and Bobbie Taylor enjoyed the day Sunday at Wrights Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross spent the day Sunday at the International Exposition on San Francisco Bay. Among those in Sacramento recently were Mrs. Bert Wall, Geneva Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. P. I. McNie, Mrs. C. P. Stevens and Henry Carsten.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brauner spent Labor Day vacation at Baltic Look-

out station visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cullers.

Camino extends its sympathy to the sorrowing relatives of John Witmer whose burial took place Tuesday in Union Cemetery in Placerville. Miss Muriel Hermle is teaching Mrs. Witmer's class at the school.

The regular meeting of the Industrial Employee's Union was held Thursday evening, September 7th with Clayton Logan, chairman. It was announced that the Boy Scouts will cook and serve hot dogs and coffee at the next meeting.

Twenty five pupils registered at the Union School Monday morning with Mrs. Letitia B. Miller as their teacher.

Remember to THINK wooden boxes, TALK wooden boxes and USE wooden boxes.

## SHINGLE SPRINGS

The school children and teachers were on hand bright and early for the opening of our school. Several new pupils are in the lower room and a few new ones in the higher grades.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Scheiber and Mr. and Mrs. O. Neal spent Sunday at the Scheiber summer home at Bijou.

Lawrence Barrett was a caller in Shingle from Sacramento Sunday. It is reported that Lula J. Harvey is much improved from her attack of flu and she is able to be up and about her home.

The friends of Mrs. Lizzie Harvey were all sorry to hear of her falling and breaking her arm. For many years Mrs. Harvey was in business in Shingle before moving to Shingle to make her home.

The card party held in El Dorado was well attended and all that were there report a good time. There were a great many beautiful dish towels as prizes. Nice refreshments and a jolly time were enjoyed by all.

The Evans family are now moved to The Mountain Copper Company mine where they will make their home.

The light rain that fell here was welcomed as it may prevent the fires from being so numerous. They have been a great worry to all around here this summer.

## GOLD HILL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney and son, Ed and Leonard Drake, of Long Beach, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fleming.

Mr. Slether of Seattle was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wini last week. We wish to welcome Barbara Jean Veerkamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Veerkamp born Sept. 8th, to the community. Mother and daughter are at the Placerville Sanatorium.

Mrs. Louis Veerkamp and Miss Inez Veerkamp entertained Rev. and Mrs. Rex Barron Friday afternoon. Mrs. Oviedo and Mrs. Ella Norris were also callers at the Veerkamp home this past week.

Miss Marcheta Crocker of Placerville was the house guest of Miss Lois Miller for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Akin and son Ed, and Mrs. Dan Akin were in Sacramento Friday.

Mrs. Richard Nance, of Pilot Hill, and Mrs. Egbert Veerkamp, of Rescue, were callers the past week on Mrs. Oscar Fleming. Mrs. Hinds, of Lotus, was also a caller on Monday at the Fleming home.

Miss Sophia Veerkamp returned to Placerville this weekend to resume her duties at the Placerville Grammar School.

Mrs. Rose Ashley of Auburn, who is spending several weeks with her brother at Coloma, spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Dan Akin.

# Neighborhood NEWS

## LOTUS NOTES

The weather the past week has been very good. Our warmest day for the month was on Admission Day when the mercury registered 102 degrees from 11:30 a. m. until 3 p. m. Monday forenoon the first rain of the season came and we had quite a downpour off and on up to 11:30 when the sun came out from behind the clouds and gave us a partly cloudy day the balance of the day. The past week has been quite cool, before sunrise and after sundown a coat does not go bad. During the years of 1937 and 1938 the month of September was a clear month, no rain at all. The first rains came the latter part of October, 1938, when it rained very hard, coming down through the tents at the El Dorado County Fair.

California celebrated her 89th birthday last Saturday, being admitted as a State into the Union on September 9, 1850. The day passed off quietly in our town. Automobile on our street was somewhat heavy, many out enjoying an auto ride to pass away the holiday.

We regret to mention that the Antique shop at Coloma has closed down and moved to Placerville. This shop was run by R. S. Ramsey, better known as "Scotty," for some two months or more. Mr. Ramsey had other business matters in the county seat which took up most all his time and he could not be at the Coloma shop daily is the reason for closing out his business in Coloma.

Joe Hansen and wife took a ride over to Auburn last Wednesday and spent the afternoon visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie, Hansen one of our old friends and schoolmates.

Karl Baugh, representing the Montgomery-Ward house in Auburn, was in our town last Wednesday looking over some of the company's refrigerators and putting them in running order.

We learn that a large oak tree, many years old, fell down the past week. Half of the tree falling across the county road on the land of Carl Tidd in the Springvale district, the other half falling in the corral of Mr. Tidd, killing one of his full-blooded Jersey cows. Roadmaster Wagner, under Supervisor Carl Nuegel, lost no time in getting men to cut up and move the tree out of the county road.

Some time ago we mentioned the names of our old friends and schoolmates who attended the Uniontown school here sixty-five years ago, since then others have come to our mind, which we again wish to mention: Mrs. Carrie Hansen, at Auburn; Mrs. Annette Lohry James, Geo. A. Rasmussen of San Francisco, Mrs. Annie Hume Borland, Mrs. Annie Smith Bridgewater, Mrs. Rasmussen and wife Lizzie Enrich Rasmussen of Sacramento, Mrs. Maria Smith Reeves of Santa Rosa, John B. Wagner of Pilot Hill, Frank Wagner, Martin Grother, Chas. Rasmussen of Lotus, John W. Hume, of Coloma, and Milton P. Smith of Kelsey. Fourteen of us still in the land of living.

Among those from Coloma on our streets the past week attending to business matters and sight seeing the town were: George Lowe, Coloma merchant and service station man and his wife, who came down to get registered so as to vote for "Ham and Eggs" at the November election, Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Eulalia Derrick and Hilmer Wini of Granite Hill.

Among those from here and at Coloma, who took in the State Fair at Sacramento the past week were Mrs. Lottie Galleher, her friend Mrs. May Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reaside, Joe Hansen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keema. Dr. George Oviedo and wife, Mrs. L. Gallagher and daughter Alice of Coloma. All report having a good time and the fair was good.

Quite a large amount of mining machinery has passed our place the past two weeks, some eight or ten large truck loads for some dredging company who are putting in a large dredge on the J. P. Wagner lands, some two miles west of Lotus. We learn that the company intends to dredge the river.

Melvin Gallagher, who has been hauling fruit all summer, took a few days off and has gone up to the mountains to look after his cattle and see how they are doing. During his absence his brother, Frank, attends to the fruit hauling.

On Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Ed West and daughter, Miss Noma West, came up from Oakland bringing with them Mrs. West's aunt, Mrs. Annette Lohry James, another one of our old school mates whom we have not seen for over fifty-five years. Mrs. James was born and raised in Uniontown, now Lotus, and left here in 1884. She came up to see her old home and with the kindness of Mrs. Violet Reaside, who now owns the Lohry property, took the ladies all through the home and let them see their old home which was very much appreciated. The West folks would like to purchase a few acres of land to build them a summer home. Ed in some way has got the gold fever and

wants to try his luck in mining and he told us that when he got his vacation from Uncle Sam he was going to spend it in El Dorado County and try out his luck in searching for the yellow metal, we wish him much success.

Mrs. Lottie Galleher and her house guest, Mrs. May Howland, drove to Sacramento Sunday to take in the State Fair.

Dr. George Oviedo and son, Geo. Jr., left Sunday noon for a two-day deer hunting trip in Lake County. They returned on Tuesday with George Jr., bringing home as his trophy a nice four point buck. Junior says he will be up to try for another one in El Dorado County when the season opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinclair were callers at the Reaside home Sunday afternoon.

Henry Walker and family who have been residents of Lotus for some years past, left Wednesday for Fullerton where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reaside were among those who dined at the Oviedo home Wednesday evening. Others present included Mrs. Ella Norris, Will Stearns and Malcolm Veerkamp.

Several Lotus residents paid their respects to the memory of their friend, Clarence Marchini, at Memory Chapel last Tuesday. Those included Mr. and Mrs. A. Herzog, Joe Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaside, Mrs. Lottie Galleher, Mrs. Florence Hines, Mrs. May Howland, and Mr. Henry Bacchi.

Dr. and Mrs. George Oviedo and children, who concluded their summer stay in Coloma Sunday, spent Saturday evening at the Reaside home. Also present for dinner was Mrs. Ella Norris.

## FIVE MILE TERRACE

The electrical storm on Monday brought welcome showers and a drop in temperature. The weather cleared Wednesday but remained cold.

Mrs. Walter Leavitt and sons spent Thursday in Fair Oaks with Mr. Leavitt's mother, Mrs. P. S. Adams.

Mrs. Linda J. Miller has been ill the past few days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Sacramento, visited the R. A. Barnes on Sunday. Lloyd is a brother of Milton Miller of Camino and Mrs. Harry Reese of Pollock Pines.

Ray and Alf Quiberg were Sacramento visitors Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Adrian and two small children returned to their home in Los Angeles last week after a visit here with Mr. Adrian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Adrian.

George Adrian, who has been employed during the summer returned with them to enter the University of California at Los Angeles. The new home under construction at the west end of the terrace is being built by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Acuff, of Camino. It is a single story frame structure and will have four rooms and bath. The Acuffs own two lots and their home is located on the east lot.

Helen Moran, who spent last winter here with her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Miller, while she attended school, writes from her home in Bakersfield that she is enrolled in a private secretarial school there.

Two young men doing missionary work for the Church of the Latter Day Saints were visiting residents here last week.

## COLOMA

Henry Kane and Geo. Panky attended the State Fair on Admission day. They report a very large crowd and a splendid program in the evening put on by Hollywood actors.

Freeman Liddell, who has been working for the Sacramento Box Company near Kibbutz, came down for the weekend and says he finds the weather much warmer here.

Mrs. Rose Ashley, who has been visiting her brothers, the Johnson boys, return to her home in Auburn last Monday.

Will Stearns accompanied his wife to San Francisco where she is under medical care. Her nephew, Lansing Bachelder, brought Mr. Stearns home Sunday night and left for his home in Taft Monday afternoon.

Henry Peterson and wife, of Alhambra, visited friends here Friday. Henry was born and raised in Coloma. They also visited in Georgetown and Placerville enroute to Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Papini and Mrs. Jessie Weston returned to their home in Sacramento after an extended visit here.

The Oviedo family, who have occupied their summer home for several months, returned to San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. McCutcheon's brother from Los Angeles visited her and her husband for several days. While here, he and Mrs. McCutcheon made a flying trip to Nevada, their former home.

Mr. Ed Thole spent the weekend at the State Fair.

Melvin Gallagher has gone to his summer range in the mountains to round up his cattle and bring them down for the winter.

A large number from Coloma and Lotus attended the funeral services of the late Clarence Marchini held in Placerville of last week.

Mr. Ripley of the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce was over last Wednesday and put up markers at the places of historic interest.

Our school opened last Tuesday with twenty-five pupils enrolled.

Mrs. Kate Kenny, who has been visiting the Hall family, returned to her home in Sacramento.

Mrs. Ruth Grenville and Mrs. Harmon Winiie went to Plumas to visit their uncle, O. V. Wardlow. They reported a great trip.

Mrs. Carpenter had as visitors Monday, Attorney Wetman and wife of San Jose. The model of Sutter's saw mill, which was on exhibition at the county fair is now at the Gold Discovery park, having been given to Mr. N. S. Grout by Mr. Albert Johnson, who made the mill which is a very clever piece of work.

# Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

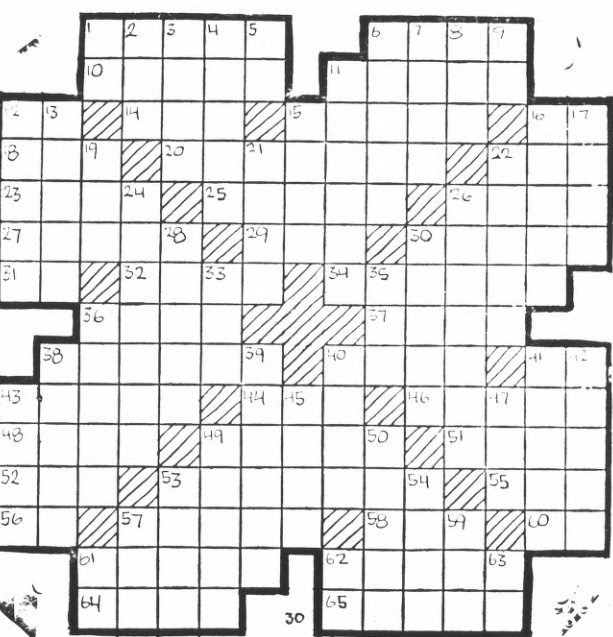
- 1-Trembling
- 6-Norse god of thunder
- 10-Road
- 11-Trade
- 12-Like
- 14-Small bird
- 15-Part of stomach
- 16-Suffix on names of diseases
- 18-Pit
- 20-Bishop's garments
- 22-Abs
- 23-Words
- 25-Of highest quality
- 26-Skin diseases
- 27-Large artery
- 28-Back; upward
- 30-City
- 31-State (abbr.)
- 32-Quantity of paper
- 33-Who leaves
- 34-Jagged pinnacles
- 37-Venitules
- 38-Lazy
- 40-Cable
- 41-Mixed type
- 42-Passage
- 43-Skill
- 44-Devoiced
- 46-Pieces of land
- 49-Ex
- 51-Manufactured
- 52-Pig pen
- 53-Explosive oils
- 55-Long fish
- 56-Bone

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



DOWN

- 3-Acts insanely
- 5-Mineral spring
- 6-Army officer (abbr.)
- 7-Harbor
- 8-Slanting
- 9-Goddess of mischief
- 10-Tendrils
- 11-Man's nickname
- 12-Place
- 13-Two of a kind
- 14-Bar (law)



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GOLD MEDAL  
4 BOTTLES Plus Deposit 25¢

**BEER**  
BULL'E EYE  
4 CANS — 29¢

**PEACHES**  
TASTEWELL  
No. 2 1/2 CANS  
2 CANS — 27¢

**PEAS**  
ELMDALE—No. 2 CANS  
3 CANS — 25¢

**STRING BEANS**  
ELMDALE—No. 2 CANS  
3 CANS — 25¢

**CATSUP**  
OUR CHOICE  
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ROOM and board, served family  
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FAMILY cow, geese, ducks, chick-  
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BUILDING LOTS—approx. 60 x 100  
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ter, sewage to line. Good road.  
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PINE chunks, delivered \$1.50 per  
tier. Phone 26. Clifton and Co.  
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LARGE circulating wood heater,  
also oil heater. Phone 91 or in-  
quire at Mountain Democrat of-  
fice. a28-tfc

## LOST

DOG—Small, light tan, long hair  
pomperanian with collar. Male. Re-  
ward. No. 40 Union St. s14a3\*

Crash Death  
Accident

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drinks at a place near the Fourteen  
Mile stone during the evening and  
also at a bar in Placerville. How-  
ever, it did not appear that Har-  
old was under the influence of li-  
quor at any time during the even-  
ing.

Harold said he was driving east-  
erly on the highway in full control  
of the car and was forced off the  
road by a car proceeding in the op-  
posite direction. Buhlman affir-  
med that such a car had passed him  
easterly of the scene of the wreck a  
few minutes before, proceeding at  
a high rate of speed.

On the jury were Earl Estey,  
Robert Vivian, Don Maline, Frank  
Ghigliotti, Ed. Shepard, Harry Sax,  
T. H. Gerle, W. E. Christian, Roy  
Haskins, Charles Mendonca, J. H.  
Allen and E. Vennewitz.

Funeral services for Mr. Burns  
will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday  
morning from Memory Chapel. The  
Rev. Father M. V. Myles will have  
charge. Burial will be at Catholic  
cemetery.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon  
announced Friday morning that a  
transcript of the testimony at the  
inquest is being forwarded to the  
state Board of Equalization.

James Clausen was in town Fri-  
day from Sacramento, having re-  
cently returned from New York  
City, where he attended a conven-  
tion of agents of the New York  
Life Insurance Company and saw  
the New York Fair.

## THE BOOK MARK

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any manner — she loved to call a  
ditch, an artificial brooklet, her let-  
ters are without languid superiority  
and they still have an astonishing  
freshness. She had a brand new  
subject to write about and she  
wrote about it gracefully. As Mr.  
Wheat says in his introduction, she  
helps us understand "the spirit of  
the great gold rush" and "the man-  
ner of life that coursed through the  
lively diggings."

## Church News

FEDERATED CHURCH  
H. G. Morehouse

Sunday, September 17, 1939.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Theme: Making Things Right.  
"If we say that we have no sin, we  
deceive ourselves, and the truth is  
not in us. If we confess our sins, he  
is faithful and just to forgive us  
our sins, and to cleanse us from all  
unrighteousness."

2:00 p. m. Church Service in  
Georgetown.

7:00 p. m. High School Society  
Meeting. Theme: Christ enriching  
Life. Leader: Sylvia Johnson.

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Theme: "A Glorious Hope in Seem-  
ing Hopeless."

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR  
(EPISCOPAL)  
Rev. Rex A. Barron

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Re-opening and dedicatory serv-  
ice, 11:00 a. m.

Sermon subject: "The Bulwarks  
of the Church."

"Mark ye well her bulwarks, con-  
sider her palaces: That ye may tell  
it to the generation following." —  
Psalm 48:13.

The public is very cordially invit-  
ed.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be celebrated in St.  
Patrick's church on the first Sun-  
day in each month at 8 o'clock and  
at 10 o'clock. Mass on the other  
Sundays at 9.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist,  
Placerville, Bedford Avenue at  
Union Street.

Services, 11 a. m. Sunday School

9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening.

Testimonial Meeting 8 p. m.

The reading room at the church

building is open Tuesday and Fri-

day from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

Sept. 17 — "MATTER"

In all Christian Science churches,

branches of The Mother Church,

The First Church of Christ, Sci-  
entist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-

Sermon was read Sunday, Septem-

ber 10, on the subject "Substance."

The Golden Text was: "Labour

not for the meat which perisheth,

but for that meat which endureth

unto everlasting life, which the

Son of man shall give unto you: for

him hath God the Father sealed"

(John 6:27). Bible selections includ-

ed the following passages from He-

brews 11: 1, 3: "Now faith is the

substance of things hoped for, the

evidence of things not seen. . . .

"Through faith we understand that

the worlds were framed by the

Word of God, so that things which

are seen were not made of things

which do appear."

A passage from the Christian Sci-

ence textbook, "Science and Health

with Key to the Scriptures" by

Mary Baker Eddy, was also includ-

ed, which reads as follows: "Ques-

tion. — What is substance? An-

swer. — Substance is that which is

eternal and incapable of discord

and decay. . . . Spirit, the synonym

of Mind, Soul, or God is the only

real substance." (p. 468).

NEW FIRE CHIEF FOR  
LAKE VALLEY  
RANGER DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Leland B. Hill, of  
Lake Valley, where Mr. Hill is fire  
chief on Lake Valley district of El-  
dorado Forest, are the parents of a  
son, Leland James Hill, born on  
Thursday morning.

The "new fire chief" announced  
his presence at 3:45 o'clock Thurs-  
day morning, aided and abetted by  
Dr. D. W. Babcock.

George Heustis, staff engineer on  
Mendocino Forest, was a caller on  
Eldorado Forest Thursday.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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GRACIE ALLEN FOLLOWS "GRAND JURY SECRETS"  
ON EMPIRE SCREEN WITH NOTABLE FILM,  
"DAUGHTERS COURAGEOUS," OPENING SUNDAY

"Grand Jury Secrets," a picture  
that packs a grand dramatic punch  
and relies on an unusual factor—  
short wave radio—for much of the  
motivation of the plot, ends a two-  
day showing on the Empire screen  
tonight. On the same bill is "The  
Divorce of Lady X," featuring Lau-  
rence Olivier, who will be remem-  
bered for his excellent work in  
"Wuthering Heights."

Saturday's program—and for the  
one day only—is topped by Gracie  
"Sherlock Holmes" Allen, who is  
seen in the story by the late S. S.  
Van Dine, "The Gracie Allen Mur-  
der Case."

After Gracie gets her man and  
sings "Snug as a Bug in a rug," the

Sunday show schedules "Daughters  
Courageous."

One of the outstanding shows of  
the year, "Daughters Courageous"  
will be shown Sunday and Mon-  
day on the Empire screen.

The cast includes every princi-  
pal in "Four Daughters," which  
will be remembered as one of the  
ten best pictures of 1938. It was di-  
rected by Michael Curtiz, who di-  
rected "Four Daughters," and the  
screen play is by Julius and Philip  
Epstein, who also wrote the screen  
version of "Four Daughters."

In addition to Priscilla, Rosemary  
and Lola Lane and Gale Page, the  
cast includes May Robson, Dick  
Foran, Jeffrey Lynn, and Claude  
Rains among others.

James Summerfield To  
Wed At Capital

A declaration of their intention  
to wed was filed at Sacramento on  
Thursday by James E. Summer-  
field, 29, of Placerville, and Lillian  
J. Anater, 29, of Sacramento.

Mr. Summerfield is the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Summerfield of  
Placerville and is the El Dorado  
County dealer for Hudson and Ter-  
raplane automobiles.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs.  
Summerfield will make their home  
in Placerville on Nob Hill.



GRACIE ALLEN, featured with Warren William, Ellen Drew, Kent  
Taylor and Judith Barrett in S. S. Van Dine's "The Gracie Allen Mur-  
der Case." Paramount's comedy-mystery showing Saturday at the Em-  
pire Theatre, turns detective, and even amazes herself with her in-  
sane deductions.

# Children on the Streets

## Be Thoughtful--Drive Carefully!

Motorists: An Appeal is Made! Ob-  
serve Regulations in ALL School  
Zones, and Street and Highway Cross-  
walks!



Back to Readin', Writin'  
and 'Rithmetic . . .

## GIVE CHILDREN THE RIGHT-A-WAY!

The School Bell often means the death knell for some child. For two months or  
more children have not been seen on their regular day-in and day-out trek to school,  
and motorists have relaxed from their customary "Schools Time" driving caution. Now  
that school has begun again, the watch must be resumed. The streets are crowded  
with children at certain hours. Many new faces are among them — the little tots just  
starting to school, many of them unfamiliar with traffic conditions. Keep an extra  
sharp lookout for these.

Traffic Officers have been appointed by the Officials of the Grammar Schools, to  
guide children safely across streets in the city of Placerville. An earnest appeal is made  
to drivers of automobiles to watch for these officers, wearing RED and WHITE Caps.  
When they blow their traffic whistles and display the Red and White "Stop Signs" . . .  
Be sure to stop! These officers have full authority to report all violations and bring to  
justice all violators of such traffic regulations.

This Advertisement is published in the interest of Safety to School Children, by this news-  
paper and the following list of Merchants, who have just completed with this issue a 6-month  
SAFETY CAMPAIGN, which has been appearing twice monthly in this publication.

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Service

H. N. Farrell  
Western Auto Supply

Pots & Pans

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M. O'Keefe Company

Raffles Garage

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**EMPIRE**

Last Time Today

Wuthering Heights  
**LAURENCE OLIVIER**

**CLOUDS OVER EUROPE**

And  
**Grand Jury's Secret**

Saturday Only, Sept. 16

S. S. Van Dine's  
**THE GRACIE ALLEN MURDER CASE**

**Rough Riders Roundup**

Plus  
**BOY SCOUT No. 9**

Sun., Mon., Sept. 17-18

A TRULY DELICIOUS PICTURE  
**DAUGHTERS COURAGEOUS**

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PRISCILLA LANE  
ROSEMARY LANE  
LOLA LANE  
GALE PAGE